wlers under the ;cheme of 100 per cent Export Oriented Units have been issued so far

(b) Deep sea • fishing industry is governed by the. guidelines issued by the Reserved Bank of India (RBI) for lending to the priority sector, Banks have to deploy at least 16 per cent of their outstanding advances towards direct agb iculture which includes fishing also.

The acquisitioi of trawlers was earlier financed by the Shipping Development, Fun,j Committee (SDFC). Presently the function is catered to by the Shipping Credit and Invest-ment Company of India Ltd. (SCICI).

Survey on Expert Prospects of Tobf ceo

1804. SHRI SUR1SH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any survey was con ducted by the To >acco Board, Gun-tur in Andh'ra Pradesh, which shows a promising export market and if so, what follow-up acti >n has been taken or is proposed to bt taken in the mat ter; and

(b) what is the additional export potential of tobacco as per the above study?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) No market survey was conducted on un manufactured tobacco in recent, years by the tobacco Board. However, in 1979 a survey v as carried out in selected markets. Pursuant to that production of FCB Tobacco, in light soil areas has been revised and pro duction in black so [areas regulated; plant position gracing has been in troduced in the lig it soil areas of Andhra Pradesh, and Karnataka; auctions have been introduced; ex port duty for unm; nufactured tobac co has been abolished; and contain-erisatinn «««•«"»»»- *.<V~J------>

(b) The survey did not make any specific recommendation on additional export potential.

Attack on Indians in Suva In FIJI

1805. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that the ethnic Fijians ran through the streoti of Suva in an hour long rampage recently and attacked Indians and Indian-owned shops;

(b) of so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what steps Government have taken to protect Indians in Fiji.and their property?

. THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) and (b) A gang of Fijian youths attacked some persons of Indian origin in Tailevu near Suva on the night of 29th June, 1987 and burnt a shop, a house and a car and damaged other buildings. The home of a person of Indian origin was also shot at in Sigatoka in the middle of the night.

(c) Government of India cannot directly intervene on behalf of the community of Indian origin whose safety and welfare is the responsibility of the authorities in Fiji. The Government of India has, however, taken diplomatic initiatives in order to mobilise international opinion in favour, *inter alia,* of enshring that no ethnic group in Fiji's multiracial society is discriminated against.

Permission to STC/MMTC for Export of What

1806. SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that the Ministry has given clearance to STC/ MMTC for the export of wheat linked with the import of edible oils nnd